



DOCKET NO. CRD0461USNP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hurtak, et al.

Serial No.: 09/424,440 Art Unit: 3736

Filed : 11/23/1999 Examiner: Sean P. Dougherty

For : Glass Core Guidewire Compatible
With Magnetic Resonance Having Reinforcing Fibers

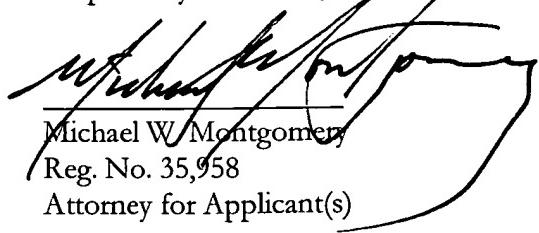
EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Mail Stop Express Abandonment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) herewith abandon Application Serial No. 09/424,440 without prejudice to
Applicant's rights in any inventions described and/or claimed therein or to the filing by
Applicant(s) of a new application directed to such inventions.

Respectfully submitted,


Michael W. Montgomery
Reg. No. 35,958
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Johnson & Johnson
One Johnson & Johnson Plaza
New Brunswick, NJ 08933-7003
786-313-2922
April 15, 2008